



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued by the Department of Transportation on the 28th day of August, 1998

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-96-1863**

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: **Air Atlantic Dominicana, C. por A.**

Date Filed: August 24, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to the extent necessary to permit Air Atlantic Dominicana to add additional Dominican Republic terminal points ( Puerto Plata, Punta Cana, Barahona and La Romana) to its existing authority to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and the coterminal points San Juan, Miami and New York (including Newark).

If renewal, date and citation of last action: New authority (augments that granted by Order 98-2-7).

Applicant representative: Pierre Murphy (202) 872-1679

Responsive pleadings: None filed (Air Atlantic Dominicana notified the Department that it had polled all interested parties served with its application and received "non-objections" to grant of the requested authority.)

**DISPOSITION**

Action: Approved

Action date: August 28, 1998

Effective dates of authority granted: August 28, 1998-December 11, 1998 (coextensive with the applicant's underlying authority in Order 98-2-7.)

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): July 22, 1986 bilateral aviation agreement between the United States and Dominican Republic (in force provisionally).

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: The authority granted above is subject to the wet lease condition contained in Order 98-2-7.

X Standard exemption conditions

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

**Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director**  
**Office of International Aviation**

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) the applicant was qualified to perform the proposed operations; (2) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; (3) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (4) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR § 385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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